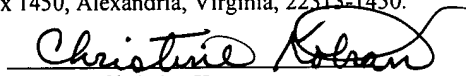


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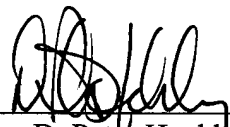
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and which were listed in the International Search Report dated March 28, 2002, in the parent PCT application PCT/ZA01/00175. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), and as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the filing of the application, the Statement is submitted before the issuance of a first Official Action on this case.

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